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For: HAIR CURLER, HAIR WAVE DEVICE USING THE SAME, AND HAIR  
WAVE APPLICATION METHOD USING SAID DEVICE**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

Documents AF-AL were cited in an International Search Report dated December 9, 2003. A copy of the search report is also enclosed.

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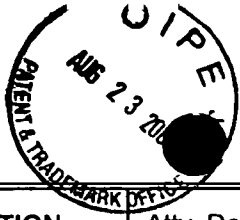
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